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GET BACK TO SCHOOL SAFE

Glendale's newest park offers interactive bike safety course

- WHO:** Traffic safety experts, Glendale Police Officers and Glendale Parks and Recreation staff will showcase new bike learning stations at Glendale's newest community park. Back to school bike safety tips will be shared and demonstrations will be available.
- WHAT:** The park course has five different stations that highlight various bike safety lessons and opportunities for kids to practice their news skills. The safety lessons include how to properly fit a helmet, a safety checklist to ensure a bike is ready to ride, how to ride out of a driveway safely, how to cross an intersection, learning how to control a bike while looking over a shoulder and how to avoid street dangers, such as rocks in the path of a bike.
- WHERE:** Northern Horizon Park, located at 63rd Ave and Northern; media should enter the park from 63rd Ave.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Aug. 15 from 10 to 11 a.m.
- WHY:** As students head back to school, city officials hope to help make the trip as safe as possible. The city offers a variety of bike safety programs to help families learn safe bike habits.
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